ECHOES OF '45

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DEDICATION

"Duke Ellington"

For his cheerful willingness to work and his untiring effort to help us, we, the Senior Class of '45, dedicate **Echoes of '45** to:

E. D. Ellington

May this be proof that we are sincerely grateful for the things that he has done.

THE STAFF

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Home Economics

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Science

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English

Classes

SENIORS

Officers

David L. Bridgers, President

"Prune Juice"

"If at once you don't succeed, keep digging."

National Honor Society; Basket-ball; Beta Club; Football; Treasurer of Junior Class

Earl Richardson, Vice-President

"Earth Quake Magoon"

"I have captured a bay, now the ocean lies ahead of me."

Beta Club; National Honor Society; Captain of Basket-ball

Elizabeth Richardson, Secretary

"Flossie"

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

Home Ec. Club '41; Class President '42

Bobby Land, Treassurer

"Tenny Land"

"The key to a nut is to break its shell."

Mary Lou Hocutt, Reporter

"Lou"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Secretary of Beta Club; Basket-ball; Home Ec. Club; Girl Scouts

Rachel Britt, Editor-in-chief

"Brat

"United we stand, divided we fall."

Beta Club; Basket-ball; National Honor Society; Class Pres. '44

Billy Fleming Faison

Beta Club President

"Punk"

"Who Keres?????"

Annual Staff; Safety Patrol

Elisha Eason

F. F. A. President

"Easy"

"Believe nothing you hear; half you see."

Baseball; Football; Co-Captain of Basket-ball

SENIORS

Thurston Wade Arnold
"Tadpole"
"Expect the worst, hope for the best, and take what comes."
F. F. A.; Secretary of F. F. A.; Beta Club

W. M. Barham
"Fatso"
"Never do today, what you can do next week."
Patrol; F. F. A.

Margie Lee Carter
"Mickie"
"Where there is a will there is a a way."
Basket-ball.

Hattie Dean
"Sallie"
"Slow, but still trying."
Home Ec. Club

Robert Dean
"Rabbitt"
"Radium, too, comes in small quantities."
Basket-ball; Football; F. F. A.; Band

Charles Cedric Harris
"Polecat"
"Expect the worst; hope for the best, and take what comes, go after the rest."

Ruth Haswell
"Ruthie"
"I know not what the future holds, but neither grief nor sorrow shall conquer in my life."

Mallie Pou Honeycutt, Jr.
"Hairless Joe"
"Not at the top but still climbing."

SENIORS

Roy Lee Medlin
"Leroy"
"Hitch your wagon to a star and keep climbing."
Agriculture

Wilbur Marshburn
"Bay"
"Not dead; just sleeping."

Albert Royce Nowell
"Moose"
"Expect the worst; hope for the best; and take what comes."
Football; Band; Secretary of Junior Class; Annual Staff

Harold Phipps
"Adolph"
"Dumb but determined."

Eunice Larris Pittman
"Pitt"
"United we stand, divided we fall."
Home Ec Club; Basket-ball; Girl Scouts; Annual Staff.

Haywood Lee Swanson
"Skuts"
"He who laughs last is usually slow witted."
Football; Basket-ball; Annual Staff

Miriam Strickland
"Strick"
"Love and beloved."
Home Ec. Club

Curtis Strickland
"Curt"
"B what your R"

SENIORS

Sue Scarborough
"Susie Q"
"Out of sight, out of mind."
Basket-ball; National Honor Society; Home Ec. Club; Annual Staff

Marion Ruth Todd
"Cou"
"United we stand, divided we fall."
Home Ec. Club; Basket-ball; Girl Scouts; Annual Staff

Etheline Wade
"Mickey"
"Wisdom cometh not with years, but experience."
Home Ec. Club; Glee Club; Class Poet

John E. Winston
"Pushie"
"A rolling stone gathers no moss; roll on, roll on."
Basketball; Beta Club; National Honor Society

Charles Wooton
"Chess"
"Never guilty until I'm caught."
Band; Basketball; Football; Annual Staff

Joyce Lynn Yancey
"Jerry"
"Out of sight, out of mind."
Annual Staff

Mafrey Richardson

Elmarie Brewer

Grademothers

Mrs. W. C. Land

Mrs. Henry Dean

Mrs. A. O. Bridgers

Mrs. C. C. Strickland

Mrs. J. T. Wootton

Mrs. H. L. Swanson

Mascots

Phylis Morris Dean

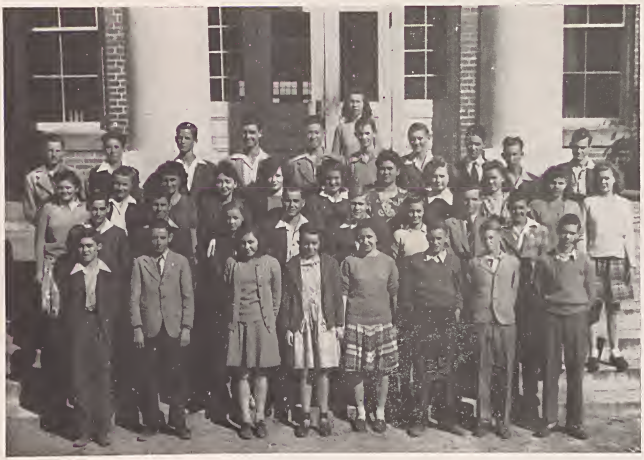
Lee Roy Currin

Sophomores

President ---------- Rose Wall
Vice-President ---------- Mary Nowell
Secretary and Treasurer ------ Candace Scarborough
Sponsor ---------- Mrs. E. T. Boyette

Andrews, Carl	Joseph, George	Pearce, Retha	Wall, Rose
Bridgers, Hortense	Knott, Sallie T	Renfro, Carl	White, Frances
Bruch, Hilda	Lyles, JaJckie	Richardson, Joe	Wheeler, Velma
Cash, James	Marshburn, Dorothy	Rhodes, Della	Weathers, Edna E.
Cash, Edna E.	McBroom, Helen	Richardson, eNell	Wall, Rachel
Eason, Virginia	Nowell, Mary	Scarborough, Candace	Dennis, Claude
Johnson, Aaron	Phipps, Selwyn	Todd, Mary Sue	Nowell, Louella

FRESHMEN



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Vice-President ---------- Mattie Scarboro
Secretary ---------- Janet Dean
Treasurer ---------- Barbara Eudy

Blalock, Charles
Brame, Bob
Brown, Doris
Byrd, Elaine
Carter, Dennis
Clark, Margaret
Creech, Ted
Cockrell, Martha Jane
Currin, David
Dean, Janet
Dennis, Claude
Dennis, Frances
Eudy, Barbara
Graves, Aruther
Henderson, Herbert
Hollifield, Beatrice
Horton, Hilda
Horton, Homer
Hopson, Lavonda
Joseph, Joe
Liles, Fred
Liles, June
May, Weldon
Mitchell, Wayne
Painter, Katherine
Painter, Walter
Painter, Virginia
Pearce, Marvin
Phipps, Ray
Pittman, Hubert
Pleasant, Marvin
Richardson, Jewel
Richardson, Royce
Scarboro, Mattie
Scarboro, Willard
Wootton, Jimmy
Wood, Vivian
Yancey, Rose
Yeargin, Lula Mae

ACTIVITIES

Home Economics Club

Miss Gladys Mumford,
Sponsor

Doris Brown
Elaine Byrd
Margaret Clark
Martha Jane Cockrell
Janet Dean
Frances Dennis
Lavonda Hopson
June Liles
Luella Nowell
Kathryn Painter
Virginia Painter
Jewel Richardson
Mattie Scarboro
Velma Wheeler
Vivian Wood
Rose Yancey

Future Farmers Of America

Advisor ---------- Duke Ellington

Arnold, Thurston
Barham, W. M.
Cash, James
Currin, David
Dean, Robert
Dennis, Claude
Eason, Elisha
Graves, Arthur
Horton, Homer
Johnson, Aaron
Joseph, George
Joseph, Joe
Liles, Fred
Marshburn, Wilbur
May, H. B.
May, Weldon
Medlin, Roy Lee
Painter, Walter
Phipps, Ray
Phipps, Selwyn
Pittman, Hubert
Pleasants, Marvin
Renfro, Carl F.
Scarboro, Willard
Sherron, Bobby
Underhill, Lindsey
Winston, John Eli

National Honor Society

Rachel Britt
Sue Scarborough

Earl Richardson
David L. Bridgers
L. C. Murphy, Sponsor

Bobby Land
John Eli Winston

Beta Club

President _____
_____ Billy Faison

Vice-President __
___ Earl Richardson

Secretary _____
_ Mary Lou Hocutt

Reporter _____
_____ Bobby Land

Advisor _____
_____ Lava Howard

Thurston Arnold
David Bridgers
Rachel Britt
Billy Faison
Mary Lou Hocutt
Bobby Land
Earl Richardson
John Eli Winston

Senior Class Of '45

Colors
RED and WHITE

President ---------- David Bridgers
Vice-President ---------- Earl Richardson
Secretary ---------- Elizabeth Richardson
Treasurer ---------- Bobby Land
Reporter ---------- Mary Lou Hocutt
Historian ---------- Sue Scarborough
Prophet ---------- Ruth Todd
Testator ---------- Billy Faison
Giftorian ---------- Sue Scarborough

Flower
ROSE

Motto
Aim High And Hold Your Aim.

Class Poem

They call us the Seniors of '45,
The best class of old Wendell High;
Together we've stuck and we've all done our best,
But now we must bid you good bye.

We've finally finished our work in school,
Our honors with great effort won;
Yes, 'tis true, we've finished our work in school,
But our real work has just begun.

We will not be defeated by struggle and toil,
In the future we are to begin;
For the work we have done here at old Wendell High
Has taught us the best way to win.

So farewell, our home for so long, dear School,
And long may your light brightly glow,
In wisdom, in truth, and in all faithfulness,
As on through the long years you go.

——Etheline Wade

Class Song

Long years we've stayed together,
Lived, worked, and played together
Our best efforts made together,

For you our dear old Wendell High
Now we must leave together,
Your blessings receive together,
Then we must part,
But in all of our hearts,
We always will be together.

Boys' Basketball Team

Captain ----------
----- Earl Richardson
Co-Captain ---------
-------- Elisha Eason
Coach ----------
-------- Lava Howard

Forward
Earl Richardson
Haywood Lee Swanson
David L. Bridgers
Charles Wootton
Elisha Eason
Robert Lee Dean

Guards
Bob Brame
Marvin Pearce
Royce Richardson
John Eli Winston
Joe Joseph
Carl Fleming Renfro

Forwards
Sue Scarborough
Rachel Britt
Eunice Pittman
Candace Scarborough
Mary Nowell
Hortense Bridgers
Martha Jane Cockrell
Helen Scarborough

Girls' Basketball Team

Captain ---------- Sue Scarborough
Co-Captain ---------- Rachel Britt
Coach ---------- Lava Howard

Guards
Ruth Todd
Ruth Haswell
Helen McBroom
Mary Sue Todd
Janet Dean
Rose Marie Yancey
Mattie Scarborough

History Of The Class Of '45

In the fall of 1934 a group of sprouts were planted into the soil of Wendell School. These sprouts were to become the important trees of the future.

Being planted in the very best of soil and attended by Surgeons that knew all about such sprouts in their first, second and third years of growth, we became straight and sturdy saplings.

On entering the sapling stage we realized that we still had a great deal of growing to do to become good material. So under the care of a new group of Surgeons we began the growth that was to make us real trees. Some of us were rather hard to take root at first but with the proper attention and vitamins we were all young trees at the end of the next four years.

Even though we had become young trees we still needed more attention and care in order to become trees of which the school would be proud. Again we were put under a new group of Surgeons who knew how to make us sturdy trees. We were strengthened that we might be strong trees. During this time we were given chances to show our growth at such things as banquets, plays, basketball games, and other school activities. Throughout the years we have become more proud of the ground in which we have been planted.

Now at the end of our eleven years of growth, our material being of the best, and our culture of the finest, we are ready to be made into the trees which will be most usefull in the U. S. A., which we are all so glad to call home.

Last Will and Testament — Billy Faison

We, the Senior Class of Wendell High School in the town of Wendell, State of North Carolina, on the 30th day of May in the year of 1945, being of sound mind and fully realizing that we shall heer exist no more, but the past is never dead, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament:

As president of the Senor Class, David Lawrence Bridgers would like to bequeath this position to Candace Scarborough. He would also like for Carl Fleming Renfro to acquire the "twinkle" in his eye. It is worth the effort.

Rachel Britt wills to Virginia Eason her ability to learn without an effort. She is sure that Virginia will enjoy the leisure.

We know that John E. Winston hates to give up his bus, yet since he will not be back next year, he reluctantly leaves his route to James Cash.

Roy Lee Medlin requests that someone look after his "interest" in the sophomore class.

To little Rose Wall, W. M. Barham would like to leave all his excess weight. This is to be added to her height, not width.

Quiet, poised and dignified Mary Lou Hocutt would like to bestow these characteristics upon Helen McBroom. Evidently Mary Lou is going in for more frivilous things in life.

For fear that Hortense Bridgers might become too bored with her present life, Ruth Todd leaves to her the popularity that she has enjoyed.

Charles Wootton would like to bestow his handsome physique and features upon Claude Dennis, but Charles fears that he will need everything for his future.

To Della Rhodes, Elmarie Brewer wills her love of school and her industriousness.

Mary Elizabeth Richardson bequeaths to Jackie Lyles her position as the prettiest girl in the Senior Class. She hopes that Jackie will be as luucky as she ——in more ways than one.

As Ruth Haswell moves on she is sure that Nell Richardson can use her ability to be prompt at all times.

Mallie Honeycutt wishes to give to Carl F. Renfro his recipe for being able to always have an excuse at the right time, not that Carl Fleming particularly needs it.

When Frances White grows up, Mafrey Richardson has agreed to spare 4 inches of her height that each may enjoy a sylphlike figure.

Miriam Strickland wishes to bestow upon Mary Nowell her ability to prove that the course of true love does run smooth, and that absence will make the heart grow fonder.

To Sally T. Knott, Joyce Yancey bequeaths her interest in the "blue Ford". She assures Sally that it is in A-1 condition.

The position of class treasurer goes to Aaron Johnson with Bobby Land's best wishes. Only a contortionist could fit the needs of a Senior Class treasurer.

Harold Phipps wills to Carl Haywood Andrews his secret formula for being able to miss school and still pass his work. It is a Military secret. No one else can do this.

With a truly generous spirit, Thurston Arnold bequeaths to Joe Bill Richardson his sweet disposition. He suggests that Joe Bill gain weight—If you can't run you have to be sweet.

To Retha Pearce, Earl Richardson would like to give his ability to make good grades, his yen for athletics, his Beta Club pledge, his National Honor Society and even his desire to be a wolf. She might like these.

After deep consideration Sus Scarborough would like to bestow upon Candace Scarborough her place as captain of the basket-ball team, also her string of broken hearts. She requests only kindness from Candace.

Haywood Lee Swanson bequeaths to Ray Phipps his "cute" smile and lovable personality. He requests that Ray be very careful.

To Sue Todd, with fear and trembling, Eunice Pittman leaves her strong right arm. It is in good condition.

Royce Nowell wills to June Lyles one Latin book in A-1 condition. It has never been used.

To any one concerned Billy Faison does will and bequeath his lucrative job with the Wendell Theater.

Wilbur Marshburn requests that his fame as an Opossum hunter go to Joe Bill Richardson. He assures Joe Bill that it will make a man of him.

If Bobby Sherron graduates, he promises to tell selwyn Phipps his secret. Evidently it is not working.

To David Currin, Robert Lee Dean bequeaths his beautiful brown eyes, that "come hither" look and his sense of humor——a dangerous but interesting combination.

Cedric Harris wills to anyone concerned his "in-

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Class Prophecy — Ruth Todd

Arriving in Wendell, North Carolina, June 1, 1955, I see on every billboard in large letters, that are familiar:

HONEYCUTT & DEAN CARNIVAL

"The Greatest Collection of Freaks Ever Assembled On Any Midway"

Of course I know Mallie Honeycutt and Robert Dean, they were in my graduating class of '45. So this is why we are having homecoming? I have heard that quite a few of my class-mates have joined the successful carnival. I can hardly wait to see what has become of them.

I'll catch this bus coming. It runs like the way John Winston used to drive, well, beat me daddy, it is John! If luck holds out, and I do mean luck, I may get to the carnival!

Well, here I am and look who is taking up tickets! Billy Faison and Bobby Land, Billy just could not bear to leave the theater business altogether.

"Greetings Gate, I must be late."

Billy merely replies "Who Keres."

While fighting my way in, I bump into a tall, stout man with a black mustache, that's Earl Richardson. I hear that he is quite a good lawyer. .He will talk you out of any thing and I do mean anything!!! Then I stop, I hear———I've heard that voice before 'Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!! Step right this way folks. The big show is about to begin. If you're under sixteen you won't get it. If you are over sixteen it will get you." Who ever thought Curtis Strickland would turn out to be a barker?

As I step to the ticket box, I see the successful farmers of Wendell buying their tickets. They are: Harold Phipps, Cedric Harris, Roy Lee Medlin, Wilbur Marshburn and Bobby Sherron.

Entering the midway, I see Charles Wootton, the handy boy, rushing around and look what he is rushing! At the present, Joyce Yancey, the Navy Nurse, WOW!!!

A loud whoop, and a yell is heard, I look up and there is the biggest and best man on earth, Thurston Arnold.

Gee, who could that blonde be standing at the dice joint? Oh yes, I remember. That's the movie actress, Elizabeth "Floss" Richardson, now playing in "So He Is A Sailor."

All of a sudden I get a good look at myself in the shining surface of the bald head of a man. Why that's Mallie Honeycutt, the boss of the Carnival. I heard that before he lost his hair he posed for hair tonic ads!

Here comes the great stars of the New York Yankees, Royce 'Muss" Nowell and Haywood "Skuts" Swanson, with a crowd of autograph hounds following them!!!

I hear that Mary Lou and Miriam have created an organization, "How to Get to a Man's Heart." They have made much progress. They give the men suppers every week. **If that won't do it, nothing will!!!!**

In masses we see the house-wives of Wendell, Hattie Dean, Margie Carter, and Elmarie Brewer.

Suddnly there is a flash of light, then dark. . I didn't guess, I just knew that it was Eunice Pittman. Yes, she has set up a photographer's studio in New York.

I walk on a little farther, and without even having to say, "Hello," she wants to fill a prescription. Yes, it's Rachel Britt, now employed at the "Sing Sing Drug Store".

I hear a voice, where oh! where is it? That's Etheline Wade, watch out folks!! she has that "Sinatra" look!!

As I walk slowly through the mob, I see a familiar face. Why that's——I think——yes, that's Sue Scarborough, what a basketball player. Sue is now coaching at the Pine Herse School!!!!

W. M. Barham is so busy eating that I do not bother him. He is telling Wilbur Marshburn that his crop turned out well this year.

Finally getting to the gate, I bum a ride on David Bridgers' coal truck, figuring that I will be just as safe there, as on Winston's bus!!!!

With the shouts of "Come again it's been great seeing you." I zoom off with a great lump in my throat, but hoping that I will see them all again.

Last Will and Testament

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terest" in the Senior Class. He is sure that he needs no more.

Hattie Dean promises to reveal to the Sophomore Class her secret for "quiet success."

Etheline Wade, with due consideration would like to bestow her poetic ability upon Edna Earl Weathers.

Finally, to our Alma Mater we leave our best wishes, our love, and our hope of future years.

To Mr. Boyette, our principal, and to our faculty, for their unceasing and untiring efforts in behalf of our education, we bestow our love and devotion with the hope that they shall not have striven in vain.

Signed and Sealed this the thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred forty-five.

FEATURES

Pulchritude

Mary E. Richardson

Charles Wootton

Intelligence

Rachel Britt

Earl Richardson

Versatility

Eunice Pittman

Haywood Lee Swanson

Popularity

Ruth Todd

Haywood Lee Swanson

Athletics

Sue Scarborough

David L. Bridgers

Success

Mary Lou Hocutt

John Eli Winston

Style

Miriam Strickland

Royce Nowell

Humor

Joyce Yancey

Mallie Honeycutt

Sportsmanship

Ruth Todd

Robert Lee Dean

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